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TO PRESERVE SECRECY MAKE TELLING A CRIME

President Sise of the Bell Telephone Co. Issues Statement as to Listening Board:

Montreal, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—In reference to the criticism which has appeared in the newspapers concerning the "listening" board, President Sise of the Bell Telephone Company to-day issued the following official statement: "The 'listening' board, or, as more properly known, the observation board, is an essential part of the equipment of every large modern telephone exchange. Without it, it would be absolutely impossible to secure and maintain efficiency of service."

DULY WARNED.

Members of West End Temperance Society Must Not Fight Again. Magistrate Kingford: "I think you had better change the name to the 'Intemperance Society.'"

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EVIDENCE OF PHYSICIANS STRONG FOR SHORTER HOURS

Doctors Visit the Telephone Office and Then Tell of the Physical Dangers of Operating.

Medical men were witnesses on behalf of the telephone girls yesterday. Among them was Dr. Reeve, who caused a flurry of excitement by asking whether the physicians were to be regarded as giving expert evidence. He had been given to understand that such was the case, and knew of one doctor who had declined to come.

"We want the information and intend to get it if we have to stay here three weeks," Mr. King added. Judge Winchester repeated his demand for a statement as to wages paid in the Toronto offices.

Dr. Davidson, Dr. Oldright, Dr. Walter McKeown, Dr. Forfar and Dr. Sheard were called in the morning and Drs. Anderson, Alexander, Silverthorn, Trow, Bennett, Temple and Dr. Reeve, president of the British Medical Association, and dean of the faculty of medicine of Toronto University, gave evidence in the afternoon.

The consensus of opinion seemed to be that the operators were subject to great nervous strain and that the shorter period of actual work that could be arranged the better.

Dr. Sheard, medical health officer, was sure from his knowledge of the city hall switchboard and his observations in the Main exchange, that the work was hazardous to the nervous system, and five hours' continuous service was far too much.

He considered it absolutely contemptible on the part of the company to increase the duty by 78 hours per month, and only give the girls an increase of \$2.50 in wages. He believed that \$10 or \$15 per week would be the fair salary at eight hours per day, if eight hours were insisted upon.

The necessity for sterilizing the head and breast plates, which has not been systematically done, so as to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, was brought out in Dr. Davidson's evidence. Associate professor of clinical surgery, characterized the work at the telephone office as "unfairly high pressure" work.

Dr. Oldright, professor of hygiene, said he thought the occupation of a school teacher was fairly comparable to that of telephone operators, except that the latter worked six hours in the country and five hours in the city.

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Dr. McKeown offered the observation that the girls at the telephone office sat too close. "I think too close," said the witness. "I'm talking to each other's breath. I never saw workpeople sit so close, except cigarmakers."

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Dr. James Anderson said he had been consulted on several occasions by operators whose eyes were affected, and thought that of all occupations requiring close observation, telephone operating was the most trying. It was a mystery to him how they stood. It was his belief that the girls shouldn't work more than two or three hour periods, with a two hours' rest between.

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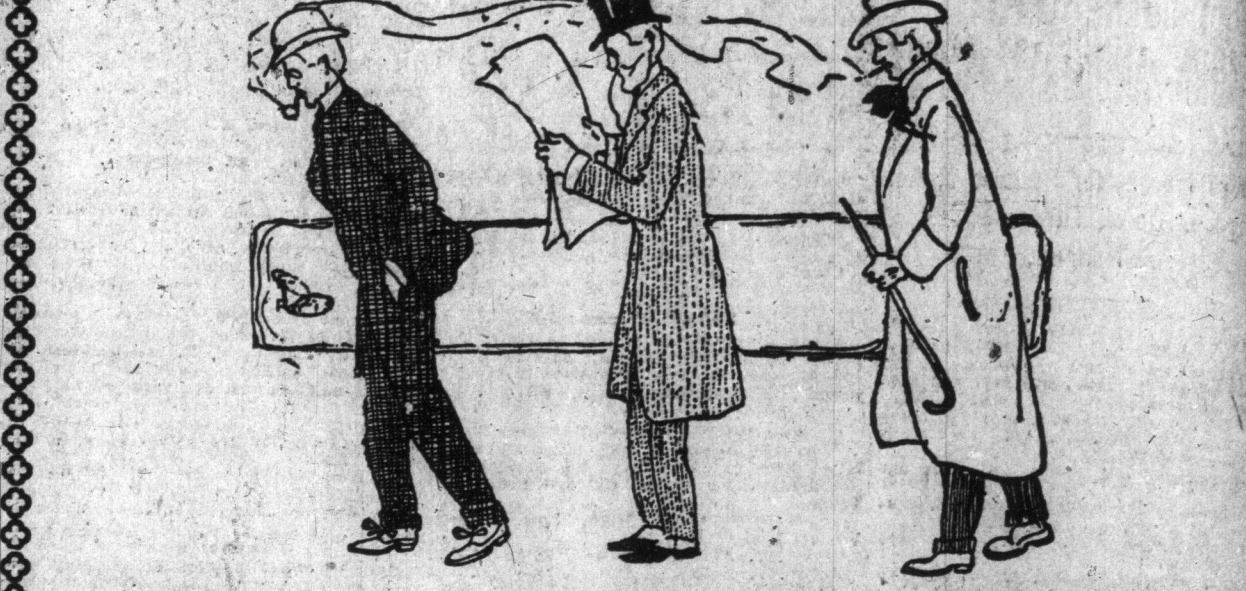
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DISAPPROVE TWO CLAUSES.

Trades Council Pass Opinion on the Lemieux Labor Bill. The Trades and Labor Council last night listened to an explanation of the Lemieux bill, and with two exceptions the clauses were endorsed.

To The Prospective Builder

You are tired of renting. You want a house of your own, so that you may call it home. Where are you going to build it? To decide this question you have many things to take into consideration. Above all you must determine upon a location in keeping with the size and the character of the house you are prepared to build.

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Do you know the comparative merits of the different materials and appliances you will be required to use? These are a few of the many problems that confront the prospective builder that the Building and Real Estate Department, to be begun at an early date in The Toronto Sunday World, will discuss.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

The Sovereign Bank of Canada. QUARTERLY DIVIDEND. Notice is hereby given that a dividend at one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2 per cent) for the quarter ending 31st January, being at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, on the capital stock of this Bank, has been declared.

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TWO TRAGIC DEATHS.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—A telegram was received to-day announcing that German lad had reported at Battleford the death of two men in his employ, ninety miles north of Battleford. One man went crazy, tried to murder the other, and then shot himself. The second man was found dead in his shack with a shotgun between his knees. The police are now investigating the matter.

Owing to the death of Mr. Thomas Christie, the offices of the Ontario Lime Association will be closed on Saturday, Feb. 16.